



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: GOODMAN ET AL.)
Serial Number: 10/646,088)
Filed: August 22, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO ACTIVATE TRANSPARENT)
DATA STORAGE DEVICE FIRMWARE UPDATES)
Group: 2182)
Examiner: David Martinez DOCKET: TUC920030074US1)

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment A is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Petition For A One Month Extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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